

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Diploma

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Adult

If you can't get enough of cars and have your sights set on becoming a mechanic, then this is the course for you and will be your first step in a career in automotive engineering.

The first thing you'll notice about this course is that it's about practical learning – you'll be spending a lot of time in our workshop, learning by doing as you work on a range of cars and vehicles.

You'll be looking at everything: engines, tyres, brakes, steering, suspension, transmission, and electronics. Basically, if it's in a car, you'll be studying it and developing all of the essential skills you need as a mechanic, carrying out maintenance and repair activities as you progress through the course.

Our workshop features industry-standard equipment and kit, exactly like a working garage. We also have a strong partnership with the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), so employers know an automotive qualification from The Cornwall College Group means you have the very best skills as a mechanic or technician. So, if you're a bit of a petrol head and want a career working with cars and vehicles, this is the best place to start.

As a Level 1 course, this diploma is all about introducing you to the automotive industry and developing your essential skills. You'll be learning from experienced automotive professionals and mechanics, who are there to give you the very best start to your career.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Two or more GCSEs at Grade 2 or above including maths and English, or successful completion of Entry Level Qualification and maths and English Grade 2.
- Learners with relevant industry experience but no GCSEs at Grade 2 may be considered based on interview. For some courses this may include GCSE English or maths grade 2 or equivalent.



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Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and, where relevant, progress in maths and/or English.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry - we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Cornwall College Camborne - 7 September 2026
Cornwall College St Austell - 7 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 1

DURATION
1 Year

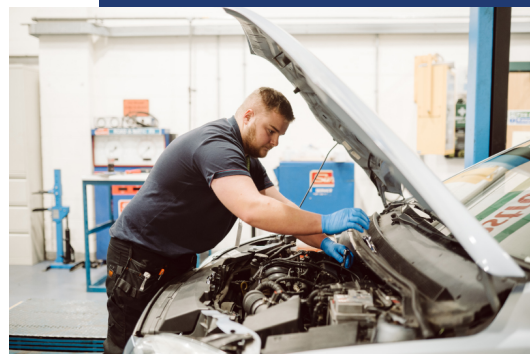
ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £1292.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

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